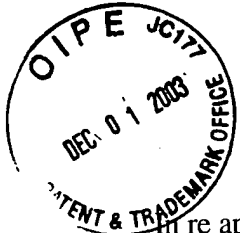


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For: IMAGE INFORMATION READING APPARATUS DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN LIGHT  
AMOUNT TO BE DETECTED AT UNIFORM LEVEL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

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